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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9620**  
Masanobu NOGOME et al. : Docket No. 2003-1075A  
Serial No. 10/630,900 : Group Art Unit 2818  
Filed July 31, 2003 : Examiner Mai-Huong Tran  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND :  
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF :

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**AMENDMENT**

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

*Responsive to the Office Action of October 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.*